Faversham Port Sanitary Authority.

Report of Medical Officer for 1895.

The sanitary condition of the shipping frequenting the Port of Faversham has been satisfactory during the past year. No cases of infectious disease have been reported, but one death from other causes occurred on board a barge in the Creek.

The trade of the port consists chiefly of barges journeying to London with bricks & returning laden with ~~bricks~~ breeze or London manure: the question of the unloading of the manure has been referred to in my report to the Urban Sanitary Authority. There is also a trade in coal from Northern ports and in timber from ports on the Baltic. The ships engaged in the latter expose us to the danger of cholera, should that disease be prevalent at their points of departure, but I am glad to say we have had no cause for alarm on that account during the past year. The floating hospital is still maintained in readiness for fitting up should need arise.

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